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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Makoto SHOZAKAI et al.) Group Art Unit: 2654
Application No.: 09/380,563) Examiner: Armstrong, Angela A.
Filed: September 3, 1999)
For: SPEECH PROCESSING METHOD AND) Confirmation No.: 2773
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a four month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of August 14, 2003. A Notice of Appeal was filed on February 13, 2004. A fee of \$1,480.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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